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"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS."

- 1 After line 344, add the following:
- 2 "Sec. 13. Section 53a-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 4 (a) A person is guilty of sexual assault in the second degree when
- 5 such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person and: (1)
- 6 Such other person is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen
- 7 years of age and the actor is more than two years older than such
- 8 person; or (2) such other person is mentally defective to the extent that
- 9 such other person is unable to consent to such sexual intercourse; or (3)
- such other person is physically helpless; or (4) such other person is less than eighteen years old and the actor is such person's guardian or
- otherwise responsible for the general supervision of such person's
- 13 welfare; or (5) such other person is in custody of law or detained in a
- 14 hospital or other institution and the actor has supervisory or

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disciplinary authority over such other person; or (6) the actor is a psychotherapist and such other person is (A) a patient of the actor and the sexual intercourse occurs during the psychotherapy session, (B) a patient or former patient of the actor and such patient or former patient is emotionally dependent upon the actor, or (C) a patient or former patient of the actor and the sexual intercourse occurs by means of therapeutic deception; or (7) the actor accomplishes the sexual intercourse by means of false representation that the sexual intercourse is for a bona fide medical purpose by a health care professional; or (8) the actor is a school employee and such other person is a student enrolled in a school in which the actor works or a school under the jurisdiction of the local or regional board of education which employs the actor; or (9) the actor is a coach in an athletic activity or a person who provides intensive, ongoing instruction and such other person is a recipient of coaching or instruction from the actor and is under eighteen years of age and at least fifteen years younger than the actor.

- (b) Sexual assault in the second degree is a class C felony for which nine months of the sentence imposed may not be suspended or reduced by the court.
- Sec. 14. Section 53a-73a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 36 (a) A person is guilty of sexual assault in the fourth degree when: (1) 37 Such person intentionally subjects another person to sexual contact who is (A) under fifteen years of age, or (B) mentally defective or 38 39 mentally incapacitated to the extent that [he] such other person is 40 unable to consent to such sexual contact, or (C) physically helpless, or 41 (D) less than eighteen years old and the actor is such person's guardian 42 or otherwise responsible for the general supervision of such person's 43 welfare, or (E) in custody of law or detained in a hospital or other 44 institution and the actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over 45 such other person; or (2) such person subjects another person to sexual 46 contact without such other person's consent; or (3) such person 47 engages in sexual contact with an animal or dead body; or (4) such

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person is a psychotherapist and subjects another person to sexual contact who is (A) a patient of the actor and the sexual contact occurs during the psychotherapy session, or (B) a patient or former patient of the actor and such patient or former patient is emotionally dependent upon the actor, or (C) a patient or former patient of the actor and the sexual contact occurs by means of therapeutic deception; or (5) such person subjects another person to sexual contact and accomplishes the sexual contact by means of false representation that the sexual contact is for a bona fide medical purpose by a health care professional; or (6) such person is a school employee and subjects another person to sexual contact who is a student enrolled in a school in which the actor works or a school under the jurisdiction of the local or regional board of education which employs the actor; or (7) such person is a coach in an athletic activity or a person who provides intensive, ongoing instruction and subjects another person to sexual contact who is a recipient of coaching or instruction from the actor and is under eighteen years of age and at least fifteen years younger than the actor.

(b) Sexual assault in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor."

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